

Attachment 2: City of Toronto’s Proposed Amendments to Bill 68, Modernizing Ontario’s Municipal Legislation Act, 2016

	Bill 68 Provision	Proposed Amendment	Rationale
1	<p>SCHEDULE 2 AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF TORONTO ACT, 2006 ----- 28. The Act is amended by adding the following section before the heading “Quashing By-laws”: INTEGRATED PLANNING FOR SERVICE DELIVERY Regulations re integration of planning for service delivery 212.1 The Minister may make regulations prescribing actions that the City must take which, in the opinion of the Minister, are necessary or desirable to support the integration of planning for municipal service delivery with planning for service delivery by other public bodies or by other persons.</p>	<p>Delete.</p>	<p>The proposed regulation-making power is unnecessarily broad and undermines key underlying principles of the City of Toronto Act (i.e. that the City should have the authority to determine what is in the public interest and respond to the City’s needs, and to determine mechanisms for delivering municipal services).</p> <p>If the Province is of the view that there are actions the City should take to support integrated service delivery planning, it may approach the City as a mature and accountable local government partner and request them.</p>
2	<p>SCHEDULE 4 AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS ----- MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996 8. (1) Subsection 6 (1) of the <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i> is amended by striking out “December 1” and substituting “November 15”.</p>	<p>Add transition provisions for the 2018 municipal election to provide that the terms of office for the sitting mayor and councillors end November 14, 2018.</p>	<p>The current terms of office for the sitting mayor and councillors run until November 30, 2018. If Bill 68 passes in its current form, the new term of council beginning in 2018 will overlap with the current term.</p>

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3	<p>SCHEDULE 4 AMENDMENTS TO OTHER ACTS ----- MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1996 -----</p> <p>8. (7) Subsection 88.13 (1) of the Act is amended by striking out “\$750” and substituting “\$1,200”.</p>	<p>Remove the third party advertising regulations from the Municipal Elections Act, or alternatively, allow the City to impose additional conditions on third party advertisers.</p>	<p>Amendment requested by City Council on December 13, 2016 as adopted in EX20.5 Changes to the Municipal Elections Act and Related Matters Impacting the 2018 Election: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EX20.5</p>
4	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Clarify and reinforce the Accountability Officers' ability to share information between them as required to undertake their responsibilities under Part V of COTA (Accountability and Transparency).</p>	<p>Amendment requested by City Council on December 9, 2015 as adopted in EX10.3 Review of the Functions of Toronto's Accountability Offices: http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EX10.3</p>